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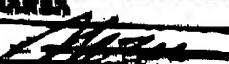
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Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name): Angelo Bramante

Inventor's signature: 

Residence: Burlidge Ltd, Unit 5 Hook Rise Date: 9.8.01

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Full name of second joint inventor (given name, family name):

Inventor's signature:

Residence:

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(Release Application Declaration by the Inventor (PTO/559a) [17-6.92] page 2 of 2)

(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)					Docket Number (Optional) ROCKCO P32AUS		
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Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) Angelo SPERANZA							
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Patent Number (Optional)  
ROCKCO 732208

This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s):  
ANGELO SPERANZA

Patent Number  
6,150,818

Date Patent Issued  
August 22, 2000

Title of Invention  
FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE AND MECHANISM

Burlodge Limited is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.  
I offer to surrender the original patent upon notification of the allowability  
of this application for re-issue.  
☒ A certificate under 37 CFR 2.75(b) is attached.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all  
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jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this  
declaration is directed.

Name of assignee

Burlodge Limited  
Signature of person signing for assignee

Date  
9-08-01

Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee  
A. SPERANZA MANAGING DIRECTOR

Signatures of assignee. This form is submitted in triplicate. The original is retained by the Patent Office. The other two copies are to be submitted to the Patent Office with the application. The Patent Office will return the original copy to the assignee. The Patent Office will also return the other two copies to the assignee. The Patent Office will also return the other two copies to the assignee.

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<b>Name of Patentee(s):</b> Angelo SPERANZA		
<b>Patent Number</b> 6,150,818	<b>Date Patent Issued</b> August 22, 2000	
<b>Title of Invention</b> FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE AND MEANS		
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<b>Name of assignee</b> Burlodge Limited		
<b>Signature of person signing for assignee</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee</b>		

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**PATENT**

**ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

**NOTE:** The written assent of all assignees, if any, owning an undivided interest in the original patent must be included in the application for reissue, 37 C.F.R. 1.172(a).

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Angelo SPERANZA

Name of Patentee

6,150,818

Patent Number

August 22, 2000

Date Patent Issued

FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE AND MEANS

Title of Invention

Bur Lodge Limited, Unit 5 Bank Rice Business Centre, 225 Hook Rise North  
Surrey, Surrey KT6 7LP, United Kingdom (Formerly 80 London Road, Kingston on  
Thames, Surrey SM2 6PX Great Britain)

I am an assignee owning

- ☒ an undivided interest in the above original patent.  
☐ a \_\_\_\_\_% (per cent) interest in the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) — Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action."

BURLODGE LIMITED

Name of Assignee

  
Signature of person signing for assignee

Date: 9.08.01

A. SPERANZA Managing Director  
(Type or print name and title of person signing for assignee)

Assent by Assignee for Filing of Reissue Application [17-8]

Practitioner's Docket No. ROCKCO P32AUS**PATENT****ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

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Name of assignee

Signature of person signing for assignee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(type or print name and title of person signing for assignee)

Practitioner's Docket No. ROCKCO P32AUS**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: Angelo SPERANZAApplication No.: 08 / 776,097 Group No.: 3652Filed: with Effective filing date of May 8, 1996For: FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE Examiner: Thuy V. Tran6,160,818 AND MEANSIssue Date: August 22, 2000

Patent\*:

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reexamination No.:

Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reissue:

\*NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title for patent.

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents****Washington, D.C. 20231****STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)—  
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**NOTE:** 37 CFR 3.73(b) states: "When an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Office with respect to a patent application, . . . patent, registration, or reexamination proceeding, the assignee must establish its ownership of the property to the satisfaction of the Commissioner. Ownership is established by submitting to the Office, in the Office file related to the matter in which action is sought to be taken, documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment subscribed for recording or by signing (e.g., real and false oaths) where such evidence is recorded in the Office. The submission establishing ownership must be signed by a party authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. Documents submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office."

**NOTE:** "Section 3.73(b) is amended to remove the sentence requiring an assignee to specifically state that the documentary documents have been reviewed and to certify that this is in the assignee seeking to take action. The sentence is deemed to be unnecessary in view of the amendment to §§ 1.416 and 1.418." Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,134.

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

### IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNER

2. Burlidge Limited, Unit 5 Rock Rise Business Centre, 225 Rock Rise South  
Exhibition, Surrey KT8 7LQ, United Kingdom (formerly 85 London Road,  
Name of assignee Kingston on Thames, Surrey KT2 6PR, Great Britain)  
Corporation  
Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

### PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. A. SPERAZZA  
(Type name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)  
MANAGING DIRECTOR  
Title of person authorized to sign

**NOTE:** The Notice of April 30, 1998 (1180 O.G. 62-54) points out:

"The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be signed on behalf of the assignee in the following two manners if the assignee is an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.).

"(1) The statement may be signed by a person in the organization having apparent authority to sign on behalf of the organization. An officer (president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer) is presumed to have authority to sign on behalf of the organization. The signature of the chairman of the board of directors is acceptable, but not the signature of an individual director. A person having a title (manager, director, administrator, general counsel) that does not clearly set forth that person as an officer of the assignee is not presumed to be an officer of the assignee or to have authority to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee. A power of attorney from the inventor in an organization is a prerequisite to a patent application does not make the practitioner an officer of an assignee or empower the practitioner to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee.

"(2) The statement may be signed by any person, if the statement includes an averment that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee and, if not signed by a registered practitioner, the statement must be in oath or declaration form. Where statement does not include such an averment, and the person signing does not hold a position in the organization that would give rise to a presumption that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee, evidence of the person's authority to sign will be required."

[Author's Note: The requirement for an oath or declaration for this statement by a person not a registered practitioner was abolished by the rules effective December 1, 1997.]

(complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ 1. the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

(Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) — Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action (18-16) — page 2 of 4)

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NOTE: "Section 3.73(b) is amended to remove the sentence requiring an assignee to specifically state that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to certify that title is in the assignee seeking to take action. The sentence is deemed to be unnecessary in view of the amendment to §§ 1.4(d) and 10.18." Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,174.

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

#### IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

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Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7LD, United Kingdom (formerly 80 London Road,  
Name of assignee Kingston on Thames, Surrey KT2 6PX, Great Britain)  
Corporation  
Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

#### PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(type name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of person authorized to sign

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(Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) — Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action [16-16]—page 2 of 4)

### BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

A.

1. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at:  
Reel 6371 Frame 6431
2. ☐ An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

### AND/OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Angelo Spitznagel

Name of Inventor(s)

To: Burlodge Limited

Recorded in PTO: Reel 6371 Frame 6431

2. From: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Inventor(s) or assignee

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded in PTO: Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

3. From: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Inventor(s) or assignee

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded in PTO: Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

(check item below, and add details, if applicable)

- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed in the attached Supplemental Sheet.

### COPIES OF DOCUMENTS IN CHAIN OF TITLE

(complete this item, if copies are being sent):

- ☒ Copies of the assignment(s) or other document(s) in the chain of title are attached as follows:

☐ A ☐ 1 ☐ 2  
☐ B ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 2.78(b) - Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action 37C-122-page 2 of 4)

**BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST**

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

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2. ☐ An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

**AND/OR**

- B.** ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Angelo Speranza  
Name of inventor(s)  
To: Burlodge Limited

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8371, Frame 0431

2. From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of inventor(s) or assignee  
To: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_

3. From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of inventor(s) or assignee  
To: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title of authorized person

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SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott A. Daniels  
(type or print name of practitioner)

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## PATENTS ONLY

Attorney Docket: ROCKCO P32AUS

## Box Assignments

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Angelo SPERANZA

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: BURLODGE LIMITED

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Street Address:

80 London Road  
Kingston on Thames  
Surrey KT2 6PX  
GREAT BRITIAN

Execution Date: February 5, 1997

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s) 08/776,097 filed on with an effective  
filing date of May 8, 1996

B. Patent No(s). issued on \_\_\_\_\_

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document  
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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

## 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40

- ☒ Enclosed  
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number:

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## 9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Michael J. Bujold

Name of Attorney of Record

Signature

February 18, 1997

Date

Attorney Registration No. 32,018

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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

For: ☒ U.S. and/or ☐ Foreign Rights  
For: ☒ U.S. Application or ☐ U.S. Patent  
By: ☒ Inventor(s) or ☐ Present Owner

Assignment Recorded on \_\_\_\_\_

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Frame: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Angelo SPERANZA  
80 London Road, Kingston on Thames  
Surrey KT2 6PX, GREAT BRITAIN

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE:

BURLIDGE LIMITED  
80 London Road, Kingston on Thames  
Surrey KT2 6PX, GREAT BRITAIN

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

- ☒ the entire right, title and interest
- ☐ an undivided \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_%) interest for the United States and its territorial possessions
- ☐ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,

in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled,

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and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof;

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ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand this

Date: 5/2/97 Angelo SPERANZA

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